

Docket No. 16-15469

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

NARUTO, by and through his Next Friend,
Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

DAVID J. SLATER, *et al.*,
Defendants-Appellees

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of California

JOINT STATUS UPDATE REGARDING SETTLEMENT

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Plaintiff-Appellant Naruto, through his Next Friend, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Defendants-Appellees David John Slater and Wildlife Personalities, Ltd., and Defendant-Appellee Blurb, Inc. (collectively, the “Parties”) submit this Joint Status Update regarding the Parties’ settlement discussions.

On August 11, 2017, the Court granted the Parties’ Joint Motion to Stay this appeal through and including September 8, 2017, pending settlement negotiations between the parties. Dkt. 49. The Court ordered the Parties to provide a status update on or before August 24, 2017. *Id.*

The Parties hereby inform the Court that they have been in discussions regarding the terms of a tentative settlement, which are ongoing. The Parties believe that maintaining the stay through September 8, 2017 will help facilitate their negotiations.

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Respectfully submitted,

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